

Securing America's Freedom, Homeland, & Borders

America's security is dependent on combating terrorism, promoting democracy worldwide, and supporting a well-trained and well-equipped military and their families.

- The Iraqi and Afghan people are on a path to democracy and freedom.
- Iraq has made significant progress, but there is still work to be done.
- It would be devastating for our soldiers if they lose the political support necessary to maintain their mission in fighting the global war on terror.

Senate Republicans will work to approve emergency supplemental funding to protect our troops and enable them to complete their mission in the war on terror.

- Our men and women in uniform are fighting a Global War on Terror.
- Their sacrifice is vital to the future security of our country.
- The American people are behind them.
- There is no higher calling than service in our Armed Forces.

Senate Republicans support the mission of the Global War on Terror.

- Hunting down the terrorists.
- Helping Iraqis build a free nation that is an ally in the War on Terror.
- Advancing freedom in the broader Middle East.
- Removing a source of violence and instability – and laying the foundation of peace for our children and our grandchildren.

Source: Senate Republican Conference, War on Terror Working Group



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Senate Republicans have responded to the President's call for additional funding to ensure success in Iraq and Afghanistan

- The emergency supplemental bill provides \$67.6 billion to support Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, the same level as the budget request.
- This funding is provided to ensure that resources, equipment, and supplies are available for our service members without interruption.
- It will enable the Department to avoid absorbing incremental operating costs from within baseline programs that are critical to future readiness and home-station activities.

Major Highlights of the Committee's recommendations:

Military Personnel: \$10.2 billion

- Supports incremental wartime costs for military personnel to include pay, allowances, and special pays.
- Provides pay and allowances for Reserve and Guard component military personnel mobilized in support of the Global War on Terror.
- Includes \$495.4 million to support additional recruiting and retention incentives for the military services.

Operation and Maintenance: \$39.2 billion

- Funds are provided for continued military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan to include:
 - ground operations, flying hours, ship steaming days, aircraft, ship, and
 - vehicle maintenance, logistics support, civilian personnel, and transportation.

Procurement: \$15.5 billion

- Aircraft
- Weapons/Missiles/Ammunition
- Army Vehicles/Force Protection
- Marine Corps Vehicles/Force Protection
- Special Operations

Research, Development, Test and Evaluation: \$710.7 million

Source: U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations, Senator Thad Cochran (R-MS), Chairman